

COTA TRIBAL INVOLVEMENT GRANTS, MADE POSSIBLE BY A LEADERSHIP GRANT FROM THE WILLIAM AND FLORA HEWLETT FOUNDATION

The William and Flora Hewlett Leadership Grant to the National Council allowed COTA to re-grant \$500,000 to COTA member tribes for bicentennial projects. Additional funding from the Qwest Corporation provided grants to the three tribal National Signature Events.

During 2004-2006, the Circle of Tribal Advisors awarded sixty-eight tribal involvement grants to the following tribes:

Alliance of Tribal Tourism Advocates (ATTA), South Dakota

Blackfeet Nation, Montana

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, South Dakota

Chinook Indian Tribe, Washington

Clatsop-Nehalem Confederated Tribes, Oregon

Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon, Oregon

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, Montana

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, Oregon

Tamástslikt Cultural Institute, Umatilla, Oregon

Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation, Oregon

Cowlitz Indian Tribe, Washington

Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, South Dakota

Little Bighorn College, Crow Nation, Montana

Fort Belknap Indian Community, Montana

Fort Berthold Community College, North Dakota

Fort Peck Community College, Montana

Fort Peck Assiniboine Sioux Tribes, Montana

International Traditional Games Society, Montana

Kaw Nation, Oklahoma

Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas, Kansas

Lemhi Shoshone, Idaho

Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana, Montana

Lower Brule Sioux Tribe, South Dakota

Mandan-Hidatsa-Arikara Nation, North Dakota

Montana Tribal Tourism Alliance (MTTA), Montana

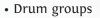
Nebraska Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Commission for Otoe-Missouria Tribe, Oklahoma

Nez Perce Tribe Arts Council, Idaho

Nez Perce Tribe, Idaho
Omaha Tribe, Nebraska
Osage Tribe, Oklahoma
Osage Tribal Tourism Department, Oklahoma
Ponca Tribe of Nebraska, Nebraska
Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri, Kansas
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, South Dakota
Trenton Indian Service Area (Chippewa-Cree), North Dakota
Twin Buttes Elementary School (Mandan-Hidatsa-Arikara), North Dakota
Twin Buttes Community Board, North Dakota
Yankton Sioux Tribe, South Dakota
Yakama Nation Cultural Heritage Museum, Washington

The grants were awarded for:

- Symposia and conferences
- Cultural interpretation and signage
- Tourism efforts
- Signature event participation
- · Art exhibits and markets
- Tribal handbooks and directories
- Archiving of historical documents and artifacts
- Cultural festivals
- Educational programs
- Curricula development
- School projects
- Teacher workshops
- Traditional crafts
- Traditional games
- Horse regalia and events
- · Living culture and museum exhibits
- Video and film documentaries
- Tribal history books
- Tribal language education programs
- Collection of oral histories
- Canoe building



- Traditional encampments
- Purchase of books and resource materials
- Event coordinators
- Tribal pageants
- Elders' participation
- Brochures
- Websites
- Educational booths
- Tribal park and historical trail improvements
- Cultural centers
- Earth lodge reconstructions

